

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraphs at page 3, line 28 – page 4, line 1 with the following:

FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a fifth embodiment of an elongate structure; ~~and~~

FIG. 9 is a cross-sectional view of a reactive composite projectile that is encased in a compressive material and that incorporates an elongate structure therein in accordance with a third aspect of the present invention;

FIGs. 10-12 are perspective views of solid forms for the reactive composite material; and

FIGs. 13-22 are perspective views of a spherical reactive composite projectile that incorporates an elongate structure; and

FIGs. 18-22 are perspective views of a cubic reactive composite projectile that incorporates an elongate structure.

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, lines 4-13 with the following:

The second aspect of the present invention enhances a reactive composite projectile's target penetration and energy release performance. Several exemplary embodiments of such reactive composite projectiles will be described herein with the aid of FIGs. 4-8 where, in each of the embodiments, reactive composite material 12 is in the form of a solid cylinder that is illustrated using phantom lines. As mentioned above, it is to be understood that the cylindrical shape of material 12 is not a limitation of the present invention. FIGs. 10-12 illustrate various exemplary embodiments for the solid form, including but not limited to a cylinder, a sphere and a cube, respectively. FIGs. 13-17 illustrate various embodiments for spherical projectiles similar to the cylindrical projectiles in FIGs. 4-8. FIGs. 18-22 illustrate various embodiments for cubic projectiles similar to the cylindrical projectiles in FIGs. 4-8.